

North Jersey Yacht Racing Association

March 16th 2023

Regular Meeting

Vice Commodore Stuart Van Winkle called the meeting to order in 1932.

A. NJYRA Roll Call-March 16, 2023

Club	Club Name	Y/N	Attending
AHYC	Atlantic Highlands YC		
BLYC	Barnegat Light YC		
BBYC	Brant Beach YC	Y	Rick Metz
FHSC	Fair Haven Sailing Club	Y	Joseph Malik
GPYC	Green Pond YC		
HBA	Haven Beach Association		
HSC	Hunterdon Sailing Club		
KYC	Keyport YC		
LYC	Liberty Yacht Club	Y	David Spencer
LHYC	Lake Hopatcong YC		
LEHYC	Little Egg Harbor YC		
MSC	Manhattan Sailing Club		
MBC	Monmouth Boat Club	Y	Bob Markoff
NSC	Nockamixon Sailing Club		
NSIBYC	North Shrewsbury Ice Boat & YC	Y	Stuart VanWinkle
PYC	Packanack YC		
PHRF	PHRF-Mid Atlantic		
RYC	Raritan YC	Y	Ann Meyer, Kelly Robinson
RCYC	Richmond County YC		
RuYC	Rumson YC	Y	Kelly Robinson

SHBCC	Sandy Hook Bay Catamaran Club		Greg Raybond
SRYC	Shrewsbury River YC	Y	Brian Carr, Danielle Gasperini
SSYC	Shrewsbury Sailing & YC	Y	Talbott Ingram, Georgie Munger, Peter Munger, Stuart Van Winkle
SBYC	Spray Beach YC	Y	Nancy Chambers, Mike Simon
SCYC	Surf City YC		
TRYC	Toms River Yacht Club	Y	Tracie Ditten Hofer

B. Reading of minutes of the prior meeting. Correction to the minutes. Georgie Munger is not taking charge of the "Bid" Sheet instead the Vice Commodore will have that responsibility.

C. Treasurer's report: Russ Goldman (member since 2008)

- i. Current Accounts Balance:
\$2205.31

D. Report of officers:

a. Russ Goldman conducting the meeting

i. Introductions:

Joe Malik: Corresponding Secretary of NJYRA, long-time member since 1976. Joe reported that we have 157 people on the distribution list.

Bob Markoff: Rear Commodore, is tasked with Youth Sailing. Discussed lack of Sailing Instructors to certify would-be instructors.

Next month will be the Youth Sailing Roundtable. It will be a hybrid meeting with Zoom available for those who are not able to attend in person at Monmouth Boat Club.

Talbot Ingram: Shrewsbury Sailing YC, she has been involved with sailing and racing for many yrs.

Peter Munger: SSYC -Commodore and a lifetime member

Ann Meyer: Raritan Yacht Club, Past NJYRA Commodore, a long-time member

Danielle Gasperini: SSYC-new member 2021 and member of FHSC-coordinated youth program for 6 years

Wendy Robinson: Raritan Yacht Club. Thanked Monmouth for helping out with races. while they were in the middle of construction for their new bulkhead

Mike Simon: Spray Beach Yacht Club, grew up sailing at Raritan Yacht Club

Brain Carr: SRYC grew up sailing all types of boats. Takes care of the boat fleet at SRYC and promotes youth sailing. Announced the Mayor's Cup, Saturday, July 1, 2023, with "Pub Night" the eve before.

Rick Metz: New to NJYRA, Commodore of BBYC-25-year member. Promoting sailing at his club through fun events like the "Legends Race"

Greg Raybond: Sandy Hook Bay, past Commodore of NJYRA, has been busy at the World Championship in Spain.

Stuart Van Winkle: SSYC, grew up sailing has sailing to Bermuda and around the country

Nancy Chambers: Spray Beach. Their Level 1 training course still has openings. They are holding a Women's 420 Championship in early July and an OPTI Championship in the fall.

ii. Website :

1. Joe Malik stated that once the Calendar is up and running, the clubs will be able to enter their information online to upload to the calendar.

b. Announcements

- i. Kelly Robinson, RYC stated that the Red Grant Regatta is scheduled for the Saturday after July 4th. Registration is not open yet.
- ii. JR. Safety at Sea, please plan to attend on Wednesday, July 26th. There will be a classroom portion. Ann described how an attendee of this program was able to put the training to use when a person on their boat was thrown overboard during a regatta.
- iii. July 15th at Raritan--- "Man Overboard for Adults" All clubs are encouraged to have their own drills.
- iv. Ann Meyer asked a question in regard to a "launch service" ...The question was does it have to be taxed? There was no answer provided.
- v. Georgie Munger reported on the Youth Sailing Leadership Forum by US Sailing—it needs to be discussed in the fall as it is in February.
- vi. Joe Malik- NJYRA Awards, please go to the website for more information, including requirements. A brief summary is below. Forms for the trophies can be found on the website.
 1. Special Awards:
 - a. High Pt trophy- racing trophy based on points
 - b. Club of the Year- award honors club with strong participation in NJYRA activities, attendance at events and with committees
 - c. Fay Bennett Award- exemplary work in fostering youth sailing
 - d. Wagner trophy- exemplary work in race mgt functions
 - e. Men's trophy of the year
 - f. Women's trophy of the year
- vii. Joe stated that if you have an event and you let him know, he can email those on the distribution list.

- viii. Spray Beach Yacht Club is having the Hobie Regatta on June 10th and 11th
- ix. Bluewater at AHYC is scheduled for the first weekend in August

Motion to adjourn at 20:45 Stuart Van Winkle
Second Ann Meyer